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Title Page, Related U.S. Application Data,  
Item (63), insert --Continuation of  
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Title Page, Related U.S. Application Data, Item (60), insert --Provisional application No. 60/322,089, filed on Sep. 10, 2001--.

Title Page, U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, Page 3, delete "WO 01/91667 A2 6/2001" and insert --WO 01/91667 A2 12/2001--.

Column 15, line 21, delete "harness a by" and insert --harness by--.

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This application is a CON of 10/242,016 09/10/2002 PAT 6,723,041  
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously Presented) A cardiac harness configured to fit about a patient's heart, comprising:

a plurality of individual detached modules assembled together to form the harness a by zip couplings having a first member for selectively engaging a second member.

39. (Previously Presented) The cardiac harness of claim 38, wherein one of the modules is more compliant than another of the modules.

40. (Previously Presented) The cardiac harness of claim 38, wherein at least two adjacent modules are selectively releaseable from one another.

41. (Previously Presented) The cardiac harness of claim 40, wherein at least two adjacent modules are connected to each other.

42. (Previously Presented) The cardiac harness of claim 38, wherein the first member is configured to engage the second member in vivo.

43. (Previously Presented) The cardiac harness of claim 38, wherein at least one pair of adjacent modules are permanently affixed to one another.

44. (Previously Presented) A cardiac harness configured to fit about a patient's heart, comprising:

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